

At the Supreme Court, to-day, before His Honour Sir John Carrington, Chief Justice, Mr. Seen Wan Tso was approved, admitted and enrolled to practice as a solicitor in the Supreme Court of Hongkong. Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. Ho Wyeou, made the application. He moved under Sections 5 and 10 of Ordinance No. 3, 1871, that Mr. Seen Wan Tso, solicitor in the Supreme Court of England, be approved admitted and enrolled as an attorney of the Supreme Court. He noticed that the defendant 'attorney' in the clause included 'solicitor.' It was the other way now in England—'solicitor' included 'attorney.' Documents had been filed. In the affidavit filed by the applicant he stated he was the same person stated in the certificate as having been admitted and enrolled as a solicitor of the Supreme Court of England on 2nd October, 1896, and since then he had been entitled to practice as a solicitor in that Court. There was an affidavit by Mr. Wai A. Yuk, who stated he had known Mr. Seen Wan Tso for over twenty years and upwards. He was the same person mentioned in the certificate and was a person of 'good character.' He asked His Lordship to approve, admit and enroll Mr. Seen Wan Tso as an attorney of the Court. His Lordship said he approved of Mr. Seen Wan Tso and directed that he be admitted and enrolled to practice as an attorney and proctor in the Supreme Court. He had great pleasure in admitting Mr. Seen Wan Tso, and wished him success in his practice. He directed that he subscribe the oath mentioned in Section 27 before enrollment. Mr. Seen Wan Tso is a native of Macao. He was privately educated in Shanghai, and at the age of sixteen he went to England and completed his education at Cheltenham College. He then studied for the law. After a stay of eleven years in England he has returned to China. Mr. Seen Wan Tso is a smart young man, and appears to have benefited largely by his stay in England. He has adopted European dress.

Mr. Erich Georg, in his weekly share list, states:—A very fair amount of business has been put through during this week. For the settlements, which seem to have passed off very well indeed, although being rather heavy, some forced sales took place, especially in Mining Stocks, but since the commencement of this month, a very strong feeling has set in, and several stocks show an improvement in rates. Bank Shares.—Hongkong and Shanghai have improved further with sales at 136, 137, 138, and 139 per cent, from for cash, also at about equivalent rates for August and September. The closing cash rate is 136 per cent, from for cash. Quotes 43 1/2. Oil. It is currently reported that the earnings of the past half year are exceptionally good. Marine Insurance Shares.—The loss of the steamer *Aden* off Socotra will affect most of our local Companies, and the market for this description of securities has been rather flat. A large line of Unions has been sold at \$225, and a few China Traders at \$77. North China's are quoted in the north 71s. 10d and Yangtze \$168, but there are local sellers of the latter stock at \$165. Cantons sold in a small way at \$180 and a few more shares are on offer. A fairly large business has been done in Straits, locally and from the north at \$17, \$17 1/2 and \$18, at the latter rate there are sellers, while buyers offer \$17 1/2. Mining Shares.—Paragon sold at \$8 and \$5 for the settlements, but improved immediately afterwards, and without any apparent cause for it, got into strong demand during the last few days, with the result that a large business was done at \$8 1/2 for ordinaries, the stock leaving off with a few sellers at the highest rate; preferences are quoted \$2.

PATENT MACHINERY, Violins (fine models) Mandolines, and Strings of all kinds. W. Robinson & Co.

A REMARKABLE presentation was made at Bolton the other day, when the mayor presented seven Royal Humane Society awards. Conspicuous among the recipients was a child of eight, named William Scholes. At great jeopardy he saved a girl, older than himself, from drowning beneath the ice in the Bolton Canal. He made the rescue while his elder companions dared not venture on the ice. The little fellow is stated to be the youngest lifesaver on the Royal Society's list, extending over a century.

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REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to the 'CHINA MAIL'.)

LONDON, July 1st, 1897.

THE WRECK OF THE 'ADEN'.

The survivors of the *Aden* wreck proceed homeward.
The Queen has telegraphed her sincere sympathy and condolence to the bereaved and to the survivors at Aden.

RIOTS IN CALCUTTA.

Serious rioting has taken place at Chintapur, a suburb of Calcutta, and several Europeans have been injured. A strong force is patrolling the streets.

THE JUBILEE REVIEW AT ALDERSHOT.

The review at Aldershot was a brilliant affair. The Queen was immensely cheered. The Colonials, Indians and Chinese, who defiled first, with Lord Roberts leading, received a great ovation.

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 3rd at 11.0 a.m. a small depression lies to the South-Southwest of Hongkong, probably at about 20° latitude. At 11.25 a.m. the barometer has fallen considerably in the neighbourhood of Hongkong, moderately in the N. part of the Formosa Channel, where, however, pressure is still high. No change has occurred at Beijing, the barometer remaining slightly low. Forecast:—N. and N.E. winds, probably freshening considerably; fair to unsettled and squally with some rain.

W. ROBINSON & Co., Piano and Musical Instrument specialists and experts. Workshops and Factory, Duddell St., Show Rooms, Queen's Road Central.

CAPTAIN Uchida has been appointed Chief Navigating Commissioner of the cruiser *Takaguni*, now being built in England for the Japanese Navy.

The Japan Red Cross Society is going to build two vessels (2,000 tons each) at a cost of one million yen, for the use of patients in time of war.

It is reported that Dr. Kikuzaki has received a supply of serum discovered by Professor Koch for the cure of consumption, and he is now said to be making experiments with it at his hospital at Shiba.—Japan Advertiser.

Work on the cruiser for the Japanese Government, in course of construction at the Union Works, is being rushed. The keel for the new war vessel has been laid and the ribs put in place. Plates for the hull, manufactured in the East, are being delivered at the shipyard.

The following reply has been received by the British Consul-General at Shanghai from Mr. Geo. Jamieson in reference to the congratulatory message sent him upon the occasion of his recent honour:—"Warmest thanks to all friends, Jamieson."

The U. S. cruiser *Concord*, which has been laid up for a long time at the Mare Island Navy Yard, was placed in commission on May 22. Dr. Dyer was made from the reserve force on the Independence to fill out her crew, and as soon as she can be put in readiness she will be sent to Honolulu. From there it is thought she will be sent to the China Station.

The Shanghai Freemasons having sent a congratulatory message to the Queen, through the Prince of Wales, on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee, the R. W. District Grand Master, Bro. Lewis Moore, has received the following telegram in reply:—London, 28th June, 8.35 a.m. Secretary, British, American, German Freemasons, Shanghai. Have submitted your kind telegram to the Queen. (Signed) ALBERT EDWARD.

COMPLAINTS are rife as to the reckless riding of British blue-jackets on bicycles on the road round the Cricket Ground. One or two lady cyclists have recently had narrow escapes through the peculiarly erratic course scored by 'Jack' on wheels, and in one case a collision occurred. In this, however, the gallant son of Neptune—or rather the machine he bestrode—came seriously to grief, while the lady remounted and rode smilingly away. 'Jack' had been apologizing most abjectly for his authority of the mishap, but when he returned his wheel to the place where it was hired and found that he was called on to pay \$4 for damages done to it, his language is described by a spectator as 'sorely' that of the Saints in Glory.—Japan Advertiser.

The arbitration of the Benneritz case was held on the 29th inst. at the Queen's Temple, North House Road, before Sir Nicholas J. Hannen, British Consul-General and Chief Justice sitting with Tasi Tachai. It seems rather strange, says the *China Gazette*, and beneath the sun in the Bolton Canal. He made the rescue while his elder companions dared not venture on the ice. The little fellow is stated to be the youngest lifesaver on the Royal Society's list, extending over a century.

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'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR.

That I don't quite see why all this fuss is being made about the O.M.G.'s given to Consul-General Jamieson and to Mr. G. P. Chatter.

That the N.O. *Daily News* was unfortunate in its remarks, because Mr. Geo. Jamieson earned his honour by official services pure and simple.
That Mr. Chatter has been for years the Senior Unofficial member of Council, and as such has been the leader of nearly every popular movement here.

That I am quite aware Mr. Geo. Jamieson is one of the ablest members of our Consular Service, but from what I know of his character for kindness it is certain he would never have drawn or courted comparisons like those made in Shanghai.
That I can quite understand a man like Mr. Chatter, whose business transactions have been so extensive, having knocked, perhaps roughly, against many people; but the real reason why he was the recipient of the only C.M.G. in Hongkong is to be found in his public services.

That, as Dr. Clark correctly said, there appeared to be nothing before the Sanitary Board by way of evidence to justify the resolution touching the 'business concerns' of its subordinate officers.
That rumours apparently have got about, and certain 'papers' exist, which seem to justify Dr. Atkinson and Mr. May in passing the resolution for an enquiry.
That there can be no question, whatever objection may be taken to the form of the resolution, about the desirability of having clean-handed subordinates in all our Departments.

That the question may be asked, Why not adopt this procedure in every Department of the Colonial Service? That if I remember rightly, in your own columns some time since, a Committee was suggested to investigate alleged acts of bribery.
That 'bribery' is a 'business concern' which would naturally engage the attention of the Magistrate; while I can easily imagine many 'business concerns' which would not affect the efficiency of an officer.

That, all the same, let us have a full inquiry into all the Departments, and let us get rid of all the men who are unworthy of trust.
That, on commencing upon Dr. Elliot's report on education, I notice you have kept back to the days of Sir Pope Hennessy. That those were stirring times, and the Education Code, which had been framed by Dr. Legge and amended by Dr. Shaw, was well-nigh being reformed.
That without raking up the old story, it may be well to bear in mind that no educationalist of any standing holds any other view than that the secular one, so far as Government grants are concerned.

That it is a curious fact, and worthy of note, that the desire on the part of the Chinese in the Government department to give prominence to English teaching.
That one cannot help admiring the energy shown by the Hon. F. H. May in the public service.
That he is continually aiming at efficiency, and this is the keynote of his report on the Fire Brigade.

That he does not stick at proposals even if they are to cost 'a large sum of money'—only the special report upon that matter is another document for the Hon. T. W. Whitehead to consider.
That when I recall to mind what the Fire Brigade was twenty-five years ago, I cannot but feel proud of our present organisation.
That it is to be hoped the Light Dues Commission will make, as the Governor says, 'proceed with as little delay as possible.'

That there is just a suspicion of an insinuation here that the delay was caused by the unofficial members of the Commission.
That it is only necessary to read the letter from Mr. Herbert Smith, to see that the delay arose from 'what looks very like biased and one-sided memoranda drafted by three officials.'
That this does not seem to me good form for public officers to give their opinions in this way before a Commission begins to take evidence.
That, any way, it is somewhat surprising that an unofficial member should be compelled to call the attention of the Government to the contents of a despatch from the Secretary of State, and to the lack of agreement between the despatch and the memoranda of the three officials.

That the farcical programme at first laid down for the guidance of the Commission has, at least been modified, and the enquiry will now proceed on rational lines.
That the Typhoon season is now in full swing, and I would suggest the new signals and warnings should be issued to the public, as was done in 1892.
That several of the cards which I have seen in public places bear the date 1892, although the warnings were changed four or five months ago.

That the cost would not be large, while the convenience to the public would be very great.
That the Glorious Fourth seems to come this year on the 3rd, as the 4th falls on the Sunday.
That we Britishers will honour the occasion with special zest, in view of the very handsome manner in which our American cousin celebrated our worthy Queen's Jubilee.

That the Senate at Washington has fallen into such utter contempt at home and abroad that its vagaries in foreign and domestic politics are causing to evoke even a laugh.
That I have just passed the resolution authorising the Secretary of the Navy to send grain to India by any suitable ship of any nationality. Senator Morgan could not let the opportunity pass without endeavouring to secure that the cargo should be delivered under the American flag, but being overruled he exclaimed that 'The American flag is now hoisted down.' Unless the people of the United States can bring their august Chamber to recognise common decency in its proceedings, and common-sense in its decisions, the American flag will cease to be the symbol of a self-respecting people. It is a pity to spoil a graceful act by a display of vulgarity.—Overland Mail.

It is said that we are all as good as dead, and that the world is coming to an end, but that the world is not coming to an end, and that we are all as good as dead.

They say that a bill has been introduced in the Illinois Legislature prohibiting the exhibition in that State of any picture of the Virgin Mary. This is a very curious bill, and it is said that it is a very curious bill.

CORRESPONDENCE.

A PORTUGUESE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'.

July 3, 1897.

DEAR SIR,—I have the pleasure to enclose for your information a printed Copy of the Rules of a Society which was formed lately by the Portuguese Residents here under the name of 'Sociedade Beneficente Portuguesa de Hongkong' (Portuguese Benevolent Society of Hongkong).
I regret that time does not permit me to send you a complete translation of the said Rules, but I shall proceed to give you herein a short resume of the same.

The aim of the Society is to accord mutual assistance to its members, and to Portuguese Residents only being admitted to membership.
Its Head Office will be in Hongkong and the general management of the Society will be entrusted to a General Committee, to be elected annually at the General Meeting with a Sub Committee, also to be appointed, which will have under its special control the financial affairs of the Society.

The Society will help the members when sick, temporarily unable for work, or in any emergency, and will also contribute towards their funeral expenses, and lend a helping hand to members in the various vicissitudes of life, supporting them in any reasonable undertaking, and in any judicious law according to its means, as well as looking for work for the unemployed ones.
The chief aim of the Society is to influence, in the spirit of the members, the love of their own country, and to establish a firm union amongst its members, and to encourage them to be true to the laws, and to the society may resolve to carry on, on behalf of the Portuguese Community in the Colony.—I remain, Dear Sir, Yours faithfully,
E. LOUREIRO.
Hon. Secy.

CANTON NOTES.

(From a Correspondent.)

Canton, July 2.

HIGH TIDES AND FLOODS AT CANTON.

The tides of this year, increased by the waters of the North and West Rivers, are abnormally high. For the last few days, at high water, the whole of the western suburbs and also that part of the city which lies outside the city proper have been submerged. According to the register, which is kept at the Nam Hoi Magistracy, the rise is nearly 8 feet (English) above the ordinary high tides.

As usual, the effects of this high water are more felt in Fatsien, which lies lower than Canton. All the principal streets have planks laid along them, which suffice for the ordinary traffic. For several days there has been a cessation of business in Fatsien.

BURSTING OF EMBANKMENTS.

But it is not in the cities where the damage is done by these floods. More frequent floodings would be a real blessing to crowded cities like Canton and Fatsien. The danger arising from the bursting of the land is but little higher than the level of the water, and some of it lower than the level of the river. Reports have already reached Canton of the bursting of the river embankments in the Nam Hoi District, near Fatsien, and also in the San Ooi and Si Ooi Districts. The loss of life and property is considerable. No very authentic reports have yet come to hand, but Si Ooi District is said to have suffered most. It is not so much the crops as the flooding of the large numbers of fish-ponds and consequent escape of the fish.

'Mamma,' asked Sammy Snuggs, 'what is meant by the spur of the moment?' 'The spur of the moment is the spur of the moment,' replied Mr. Snuggs sagely, 'and prompts to immediate performance. Now go to the grocery after that bread I told you to fetch half an hour ago.'

The Queen has a keen sense of humour, which shows itself now and again in the most unexpected manner. They were discussing at Court, says a writer in the *Woman at Home*, where a statue to her Majesty was to be erected in London during this Jubilee year. 'I believe,' said an official, 'the only place for a statue of your Majesty would be on the spot where Queen Anne was pulled down.' 'On the spot,' replied the Queen, 'you will be pulling me down next.'

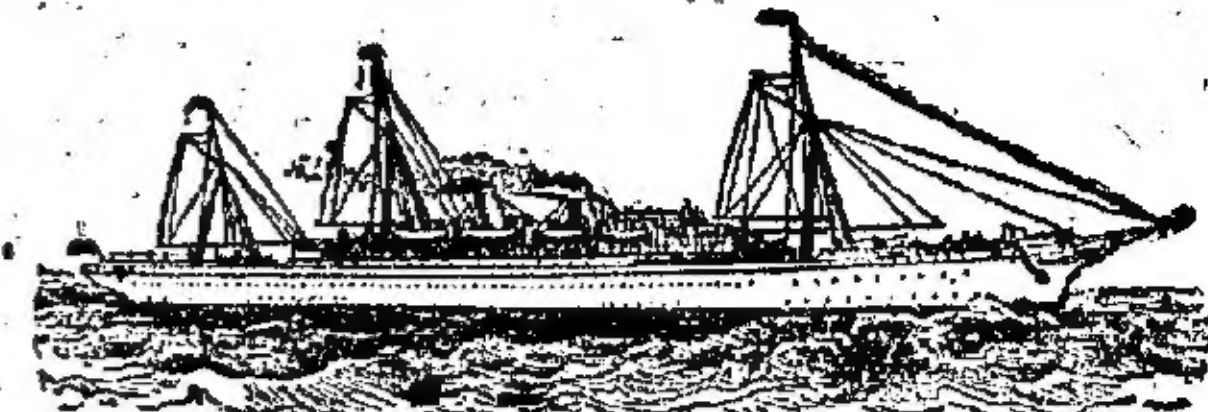
Some four years ago a well-known London barrister was appointed the Recorder of a small English county town. One day, owing to the decrease of crime the duties were not laborious, and his opening of the Quarter Sessions was frequently the occasion for the presentation of a pair of white gloves. Maiden sessions becoming the rule and not the exception, his stock of white gloves grew somewhat large. Recently, on his appearing on the bench, he was informed by the Clerk of the Peace that it would be his duty to present his lordship with 'the usual pair of white gloves.' The Recorder, 'Thank you, but in future let them be four buttons and 6s.'

We hear of another outrage on board of a Japanese steamer, the *Tokumaru*, commanded by Captain Muramatsu. It appears that the occurrence to which allude took place in Yokohama harbor some few days ago. 'Something had been done by him which had excited the displeasure of his crew, but we do not know what, and they determined on revenge. In order to effect their purpose, that of assault is supposed to have been made on the ship, and a number of coolies, and brought them on board. They then took up the gangways to prevent the Captain's escape, so more fortunately for himself he succeeded in retreating to his cabin, and looking for the door, but before it could be forced he was taken to get into a bathroom, attached, and made his escape through the window, and thus got beyond the clutches of his infuriated crew, but we have not heard of their arrest. It is possible that such mutinous and lawless conduct can be visited at the authorities. If so, we shall be sure to hear more of such occurrences. In no civilized country would such outrageous conduct be permitted in this place, and the Japanese authorities have been very prompt in taking action against the mutinous crew. It is to be hoped that the authorities will be able to bring the mutinous crew to justice, and that the ship will be able to return to its normal state of order and discipline.'

THE SITUATION IN THE NORTH. Shanghai, June 20.
Very little has been said in the public Press about the condition of affairs in Tientsin native city, but none the less the situation in the North is to a degree. The cry of 'wolf' is no often raised over incipient native discontent that foreigners have contracted a stolid contempt for the foreign feeling under all conditions, and have ceased to nurse their anxieties into semi-panic. On this occasion, however, contempt has not been allowed to pass into negligence; ample precautions have been taken by the Diplomatic and Consular officials as well as by the Chinese. Under the pretence of assisting in the Jubilee celebration at the northern port, Sir Claude Macdonald wired for H.M.S. *Peacock*, and it is we presume by more than coincidence that a Japanese and a French vessel are now at Tientsin. General Yano, of Korean diplomatic fame, has also been ordered to move up troops near the city, and strict orders have been sent out to all provincial magistrates to bear prompt and freely given out in the North that the reason of this is that unmistakable order must be preserved at all hazards; as a matter of fact, the higher magistrates of Chihli are extremely intelligent men and so disposed to their foreign neighbours that they would spontaneously do everything that could in reason be asked. Daily patrols have been out for some time, and commendable vigilance has been shown in other respects, and it is reasonable to believe that the present ill-feeling in the North is of complex origin and it would be unwise to ascribe it to any predominant cause. Tientsin has always had the reputation of possessing a turbulent population. 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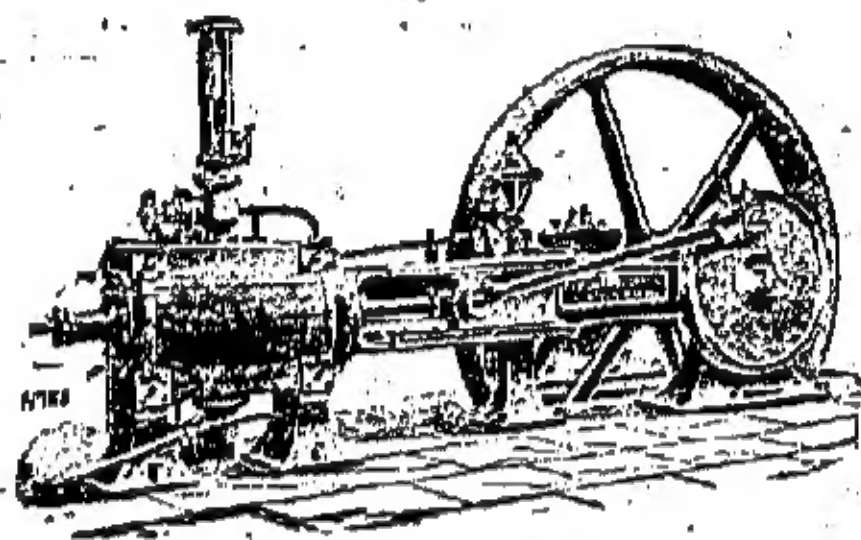
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Butcher Meat.	Chinese Names.	Butcher Meat.	Chinese Names.
Bacon, English, lb.	—	來路烟猪肉	—
" Amer. Sugar cured, "	320	花旗烟猪肉	—
" Focchow, "	220	福州烟猪肉	—
" Japan, cured, "	240	日本烟猪肉	—
Beef sirloin & prime cut, catty	140	尾龍扒	—
" Corned, catty	140	嫩牛肉	—
" Roast, "	130	嫩牛肉	—
" Soup, "	100	嫩牛肉	—
" Steak, "	120	嫩牛肉	—
Bullock's Brains, per set	60 50	牛腦	—
" Tongue fresh, each	250	牛腦	—
" " corned, "	510	牛腦	—
" Head, "	600	牛腦	—
" Heart, "	160	牛腦	—
" Hump, Salt catty	140	牛腦	—
" Feet, each	60 50	牛腦	—
" Kidneys, "	50	牛腦	—
" Tail, "	100	牛腦	—
" Liver, catty	70	牛腦	—
" Tripe (undressed) catty	60 50	牛腦	—
Calves Head and Feet, set	500	牛腦	—
Hams, American, lb.	320	牛腦	—
" Chinese, "	240	牛腦	—
" English, New, "	440	牛腦	—
" Japan cured, "	280	牛腦	—
" Shanghai, "	220	牛腦	—
Mutton Chop, "	180	牛腦	—
" Leg, "	180	牛腦	—
" Shoulder, "	180	牛腦	—
Pigs' Chittings, catty	70 60	牛腦	—
" Feet, "	110	牛腦	—
" Fry, "	160	牛腦	—
" Head, each	500 450	牛腦	—
" Heart, "	50 40	牛腦	—
" Kidneys, pair	70	牛腦	—
" Liver, lb.	100	牛腦	—
Pork, Chop, catty	180	牛腦	—
" Corned, "	190	牛腦	—
" Leg, "	150	牛腦	—
" Fat or Lard, "	160	牛腦	—
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	60 40	牛腦	—
" Heart, each	70	牛腦	—
" Kidneys, lb.	150 140	牛腦	—
" Liver, each	\$1.75 \$1.25	牛腦	—
Sucking Pigs, lb.	110	牛腦	—
Suet, Beef, lb.	100	牛腦	—
Mutton, catty	130	牛腦	—
Veal, "	130	牛腦	—
Poultry.		生口	
Chicken, catty	230	生口	
Capon, "	280	生口	
Ducks, "	160	生口	
Doves, each	140	生口	
Eggs, Hen, doz.	120	生口	
" Duck, "	110	生口	
Fowls, catty	190	生口	
Geese, each	160	生口	
Hares, "	—	生口	
Manx Deer, "	—	生口	
Partridges, "	170	生口	
Pheasants, "	—	生口	
Rice Birds, doz.	—	生口	
Quail, each	—	生口	
Snipe, "	—	生口	
Turkeys, Cock, catty	450	生口	
" Hen, "	380	生口	
Teal, each	—	生口	
Wild Ducks, pair	—	生口	
Fish.		海鮮	
Barbel, catty	80	海鮮	
Bream, "	80	海鮮	
Bombay Ducks, 100 pieces	250	海鮮	
Codon Fresh Water Fish, catty	—	海鮮	
Clamp, "	100	海鮮	
Catfish, "	80	海鮮	
Codfish, Salt, "	80	海鮮	
Crabs, "	160	海鮮	
Octopus, "	80	海鮮	
Dab, "	90	海鮮	
Dace, "	90	海鮮	
Dog Fish, "	—	海鮮	
Eels, Congor, "	—	海鮮	
" Fresh water, "	200	海鮮	
Eels, Yellow, "	180	海鮮	
File Fish, "	—	海鮮	
Frogs, "	250	海鮮	
Free Fish, "	25	海鮮	
Gardoupe, "	80	海鮮	
Gudgeon, "	80	海鮮	
Gurnard, "	120	海鮮	
Herring, "	120	海鮮	
" smoked, box	—	海鮮	
Hallbut, catty	180	海鮮	
Labrus, "	120	海鮮	
Loach, "	140	海鮮	
Lobsters, "	150	海鮮	
Mackerel, "	—	海鮮	
Monk Fish, "	120	海鮮	
Mullet, "	120	海鮮	
Oysters, "	100	海鮮	
Parrotfish, "	110	海鮮	
Pomfret, "	110	海鮮	

Plaice,	花斑魚
Pomfret, White,	260	—	斑白魚
Pomfret, Black,	130	—	斑黑魚
Prawns,	200	—	明蝦
Ray,	50	—	琵琶沙
Rock Fish,	90 80	—	石狗公
Roach,	—	—	盤馬友
Salmon, (Canton),	160	—	魚
Shark,	60	—	魚
Salt Fish,	160	—	鹹魚
Skate,	50	—	鱈魚
Shrimps,	140	—	蝦
Snapper,	220	—	立魚
Soles,	200	—	提沙魚
Tench,	160	—	左口魚
Turbot,	100	—	長魚
Turtles, small, fresh water,	70	—	鱉
Whiting,	90	—	鱈魚
White Bait,	—	—	鱈魚
Fruits.			
Apples, (California),	300	—	金山平果
.. (Tientsin),	—	—	天津平果
.. (Japan),	230	—	日本平果
Bananas, fragrant,	40	—	省城香蕉
.. (Himalayas),	50	—	山香蕉
Chestnuts, Chinese,	150	—	楊子
Carambola,	100	—	楊子
Coconuts,	50	—	椰子
Ground Nuts,	80	—	花生
Grapes,	170	—	鮮提子
Lemons, China,	200	—	檸檬
.. Peel,	—	—	荔枝
Lichees, Dried,	260	—	荔枝
.. Fresh,	160	—	荔枝
Limes,	—	—	檸檬
Mango, (Saiigon),	each	—	芒果
.. (Manila),	—	—	芒果
Mangosteen,	dozen	—	山竹
Oranges, Sweet,	catty 180	—	青柑
.. Green,	160	—	紅柑
.. Red,	—	—	白柑
Olives,	—	—	本地橄欖
Pine-apples,	each 100	—	沙梨
Pears,	catty 100	—	雪梨
.. (Tientsin),	300	—	天津雪梨
Pine, Red,	60	—	紅松
Pumelo,	each 180	—	柚
.. (Siam),	catty 100	—	暹羅柚
Peach, (Sweet),	100	—	桃
Raisins, Muscatel,	—	—	提子
.. Pudding,	—	—	提子
Water Chestnuts, com.,	40	—	馬蹄
.. Mandarin,	60	—	桂合
Walnuts,	130	—	核桃
Vegetables, &c.			
Artichokes, Shanghai,	catty —	—	上海丁
Beans, (French),	110	—	荷蘭豆
.. Long,	30	—	荷蘭豆
Beet Root,	each 20	—	紅菜頭
Brinjals, Green,	catty —	—	青豆
.. Red,	30	—	紅豆
Brassica,	40	—	白菜
Bamboo Shoots,	70	—	竹筍
Cabbage, Chinese com.,	30	—	白菜
Cabbage,	each 100	—	白菜
Cardiflowe,	—	—	花椰菜
Carrots,	catty 70	—	金邊
Celery, Chinese,	70	—	芹菜
.. English,	—	—	洋芹
Chilies Dried,	130	—	洋蔥
.. Red,	60	—	紅蔥
Curry Stuff, English,	40	—	鹹魚
Cucumbers,	80	—	鹹魚
Bitter Squash,	20	—	鹹魚
Garlic,	40	—	鹹魚
Ginger, young,	90	—	鹹魚
Horse Radish, Shal.,	120	—	鹹魚
Indian Corn,	piece 30	—	鹹魚
Lettuce, (English),	each 19	—	鹹魚
Mushrooms, Fresh,	catty —	—	鹹魚
Onions, Bombay,	80	—	鹹魚
.. Green,	30	—	鹹魚
.. Shanghai,	60	—	鹹魚
.. Japan,	50	—	鹹魚
Okrae,	120	—	鹹魚
Parsley, English,	bundle 10	—	鹹魚
Potatoes, Sweet,	catty 20	—	鹹魚
.. Shanghai,	40	—	鹹魚
.. Japan,	20	—	鹹魚
.. American,	—	—	鹹魚
.. Focchow,	80	—	鹹魚
.. Macao,	20	—	鹹魚
Pumpkin,	—	—	鹹魚
Purslane,	5 4	—	鹹魚
Papaw,	25 30	—	鹹魚
Radish,	dozen —	—	鹹魚
Rice, best quality, per picul,	\$4.50	—	鹹魚
.. Common,	\$4.10	—	鹹魚
Rhinoes,	catty 60	—	鹹魚
Spinage, (Chinese),	—	—	鹹魚
Spinach,	20	—	鹹魚
Squash, Gourd,	40	—	鹹魚
Tomatoes,	30	—	鹹魚
.. ..	30 15	—	鹹魚
Turnips, Panki, (Hong),	30	—	鹹魚
.. ..	30	—	鹹魚
.. (Hong),	30	—	鹹魚
Water Cresses,	—	—	鹹魚

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